**COLLEGE RESEARCH – PREPARE NAME**

**PERIOD**

**FINDING THE RIGHT COLLEGE**

(Part 1) You will be conducting research on three different colleges. First, choose an in state college you are interested in; then an out of state college; and the third is up to you – your dream school. Complete this worksheet and (part 2) a written summary of your findings.

**\*\*Make sure the colleges you select offer your major/ program of interest!!!\*\***

*Use These Web Sites or Others of Your Choice*

***CAREERCRUISING.COM EDUCATIONQUEST.ORG COLLEGEBOARD.COM***

**#1 ANY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (IN State)**

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| --- | --- |
| School name |  |
| School Type |  |
| City, State |  |
| College’s web address |  |
| Student to Faculty Ratio |  |
| Entrance Difficulty |  |
| Campus Enrollment (undergraduate) |  |
| Distance from Home |  |
| What is required for admission to this school: ACT (score?), SAT, Letters of Recommendation, Interview, etc.? | |
| Estimated Total Cost of Attendance (Tuition, room and board, and other fees) | |
| Housing available on campus? List and describe the different types available | |
| Name a major/program at the school that you would be most interested in | |
| Some extracurricular activities /clubs you are interested in (must list something) | |

**#2 ANY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (OUT of State)**

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| School name |  |
| School Type |  |
| City, State |  |
| College’s web address |  |
| Student to Faculty Ratio |  |
| Entrance Difficulty |  |
| Campus Enrollment (undergraduate) |  |
| Distance from Home |  |
| What is required for admission to this school; ACT (score?), SAT, Letters of Recommendation, Interview, etc.? | |
| Estimated Total Cost of Attendance (Tuition, room and board, and other fees) | |
| Out-of-State Tuition (if available) | |
| Housing available on campus? List and describe the different types available | |
| Name a major/program at the school that you would be most interested in | |
| Some extracurricular activities /clubs I am interested in (must list something) | |

**#3 YOUR DREAM COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (IN or OUT of State)**

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| School name |  |
| School Type |  |
| City, State |  |
| College’s web address |  |
| Student to Faculty Ratio |  |
| Entrance Difficulty |  |
| Campus Enrollment (undergraduate) |  |
| Distance from Home |  |
| What is required for admission to this school; ACT (score?), SAT, Letters of Recommendation, Interview, etc.? | |
| Estimated Total Cost of Attendance (Tuition, room and board, and other fees) | |
| Out-of-State Tuition (if applicable/available) | |
| Housing available on campus? List and describe the different types available | |
| Name a major/program at the school that you would be most interested in | |
| Some extracurricular activities /clubs I am interested in (must list something) | |

*****Research Continued*

**COLLEGES WRITTEN REPORT**

Open a word document and type answers for the following questions in a one page, double-spaced paper, using the default font, size 12. Each question should be a paragraph in length. When completed, save as *your Last name College Research*. Print and attach to this worksheet. Make sure your name is on it.

1. Why are these colleges your top 3 picks? Give two pieces of reasons/supporting evidence for each school. Identify something you don’t like about each college. Why? (10 points)
2. What is a major(s) or program(s) you would like to study in each of the colleges? What are they? Why? (5 points)
3. Will it be difficult for you to meet the academic requirements or pay the tuition fees? What can you do to help finance college cost? What challenges are there that could prevent you from reaching your DREAM COLLEGE? Based on your research, which of these 3 colleges would you be most likely to choose and why? (10 points)